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Methodists Will Have New Pastor and Elder

Swift's Packing Plant Will Open at Andalusia

Equipment For Battery Is Being Received Now

Thanksgiving Services At M. E. Church Tonight

Elba Methodists will have a new pastor for next year, according to the appointment read by Bishop McNeel at the close of the annual conference at Montgomery, Monday morning. Rev. F. M. Lowry has been assigned to Elba, and Rev. J. C. Phares, pastor here the past year goes to Gainsville, Ala., in the Greensboro district. The Troy District also has a new Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. McNeal having been given the jurisdiction of a church in

Andalusia, Alabama Nov. 23. The big packing plant, Swift's, operated by H. H. McKee of St. Paul, Minn., will reopen on December 1. Mr. McKee arrived from St. Paul today. He will have charge of the plant under the direction of Horace McDowell manager of the plant of Swift and Company at Moultrie, Ga.

The building which the Andalusia plant have been made during the past week in preparation for the opening on the first of the month. The announcement of the opening of the plant brings joy to many Andalusians and the people of this entire section.

The plant closed down a little over a month ago, but since then the machine has been kept in good shape and none of it has been removed from the buildings.

The people of Andalusia realize that the plant of Swift and Company is one of the biggest assets of this section and they are elated over the success that has followed the efforts of the Andalusian Chamber of Commerce to have the plant re-opened. Entire co-operation on the part of the citizens is assured towards the successful operation of the plant.

Included in the equipment received is several tents, office equipment, blankets, and a quantity of ammunition and small arms. It is also understood that uniforms for the members of the Baterry have also been received, but as yet these have not been issued.

Offices of the Baterry are expecting further shipments of equipment and before many weeks it is hoped to have the Baterry headquarters in first class shape.

Ellis, according to the police, says he met Davis who produced a funny looking machine which the owner declared was a new device for reproducing bills. If a \$1 bill was placed

in the machine, two \$1 bills would be produced, Davis is said to have claimed.

Ellis says the machine "demanded" his satisfaction and he agreed to invest \$1,100, his life's savings, inside of the instrument. After the money was placed inside of the machine a strong buzzing sound was heard, Davis explained according to Ellis that when the buzzing sound stopped, the process of reproduction would be completed.

Rev. Phares during his years stay at Elba had made many friends who will regret that he has been moved to another field.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of Baptist Church, and his subject will be "A Time for Retrospection". A splendid musical program has also been arranged for the services which will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 24—On

Wednesday night at the Methodist Church, when it is expected that all Christian people of the town will be present.

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Thomasville, Ala., Nov. 27—Coma Garrett, Jr., defendant aspirant for probate judge of Clarke county today filed a complaint for habeas corpus against the clerk of the circuit court. Judge Ben D. Turner will fix the time for the hearing in which Garrett seeks to have Cunningham's election declared null and void and his name substituted instead.

Judge Garrett alleges fraud and corruption in two boxes where he claims the official ballot containing his name was not used. He also alleges that there was appointed election officer who were partisans of his successful opponent and which act he claims had a large part in his defeat.

COTTON ASSOCIATION SELLS 1,500 BALES.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 28—Within the past ten days the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has sold 1,500 bales of cotton. The bales total sales by the organization close to the 5,000 bale mark.

Prices received for the cotton sold were in all instances several cents a pound above street quotations. Most of the cotton was of low grade but there was some strict middling.

Seventy-five percent of these sales, seventy-five percent were made to mills, several orders being placed with Alabama manufacturers.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Squire A. M. McCollough officiated at a wedding Tuesday at the probate judge's office

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teel and Miss Mary Ann Anderson were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock.

On Monday marriage licenses were issued to Raymond Hoover and Miss Sallie Mitchell, both of Samson, Route 1, and to J. B. Adkison and Miss Mittie I. Jordan, both of Elba, R. 2.

Mrs. Horace Crabtree and Mrs. Sam Blue went to Troy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick entertained at a seven o'clock luncheon Friday evening. As the guests arrived, the host invited them into the living room which was made beautiful by the use of a profusion of autumn flowers. At the luncheon the guests were ushered into the dining room, the scene being the center of the room.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association still has an "orphan list" to worry about.

Fifty unidentified bales are on hand some of which are graded like \$1,000 a month being paid for pay roll. These workers were simply for rush of the cotton season.

Receipts of cotton last week

exceeded 1,600 bales, which for the lateness of the season was considered rather good.

Ellis says upon examining the machine he found the money had vanished. Davis did not return, he says.

TOWN TAX NOTICE.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 28—As the cotton season advances and the shipments begin falling off, the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is proceeding with its policy of economy. The number of workers at headquarters in Montgomery has been reduced considerably, resulting in like \$1,000 a month being paid for pay roll.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos spent several days last week with relatives in Montgomery.

Quite a number of Elba Shriners attended the big fall ceremonial in Montgomery yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, visited relatives at Elba Sunday.

Just received by express a shipment of ladies coats. The prices and styles are right.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Captain Chas. L. Rowe, is spending several days this week with friends in West Alabama, and incidentally is taking a big hunt.

Mrs. Dave Vaughn went to Montgomery Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Will White, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. White is rapidly improving.

It is estimated that 5,670,000,000 gallons of gasoline will have to be produced to supply fuel for internal combustion motors in 1923.

Ready-To-Wear

WE ARE SHOWING A LARGE LINE OF READY-TO-WEAR, SUCH AS LADIES COAT SUITS, LADIES NEW FALL AND WINTER DRESSES AND LADIES COATS. THESE GOODS ARE RIGHT IN QUALITY AND IN PRICES AND THE STYLES ARE THE VERY LATEST. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY IN THESE LINES IF YOU WILL SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

Complete Stock Clothing

DON'T FORGET US WHEN IT COMES TO CLOTHING. WE HAVE THE LARGEST KIND OF A STOCK AND A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE IN EVERYWAY AND CAN PLEASE YOU AS TO QUALITY AND PRICES. WE HAVE ANYTHING IN MENS, BOYS, AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AS WELL AS A BIG LINE OF BOYS AND MENS PANTS. GIVE US A LOOK WHETHER YOU CARE TO BUY OR NOT.

New Line of Hats

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL LINE OF MENS AND BOYS HATS. ANYTHING YOU ARE LOOKING FOR YOU WILL FIND IT HERE AND WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU WHEN IT COMES TO PRICES.

COME TO SEE US: WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Vaughn & Kendrick

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

From the Chicago News:

Many a man's phenomenal

is a surprise to himself.

A man who has made good

doesn't have to blow his own horn.

About the only thing some

men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.

If a woman has a history she

usually thinks it is up to her to repeat herself.

The cleverest man—one who

always does what he thinks right.

The best teacher—one who

makes you want to learn.

The best part of anyone's

religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.

The meanest feeling—jealousy.

The most important training

training in democracy.

The greatest need—common sense.

The best gift—forgiveness.

Dr. Frank Crane.

FOR SALE

160 acres fine land 90 acres in cultivation. 60 acres stumped. Cash or terms.

C. W. MIZELL,

Opp,

Alabama.

Long Meals.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Thomas A. Edison is not

much given to humor—but he is far too busy for that—but he has never tired of repeating it.

A man came to town and put

up at a first-class hotel. He

went to the office and asked

the clerk what were the times

of the meals.

"Breakfast, seven to eleven,"

answered the clerk; lunch,

eleven to three; tea, three to six; dinner, six to eight; and supper, eight to twelve."

"What?" shouted the astonished visitor, "When am I going to get time to see the town?"

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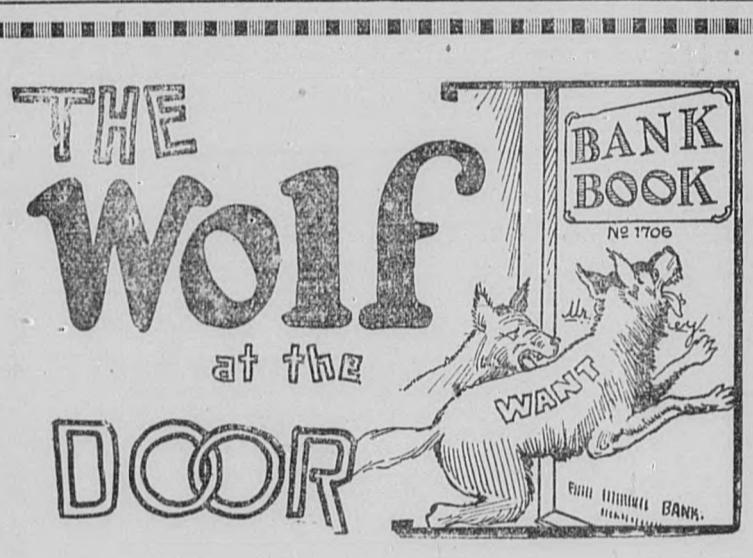
PLANING MILL FOR BRANTLEY IS PLAN.

TWO BURN TO DEATH ON TENNESSEE FARM.

Brentley, Ala., Nov. 17.—The Acme Lumber and Coal Company of Birmingham has leased a tract of land from R. M. Gilchrist and is busily engaged in grading for sidetracks clearing up the site for the erection of a large planing mill and dry kiln.

This will be one of the most up-to-date lumber plants in the state employing a large number of men and turning loose a big pay roll, also providing all nearby sawmills with all rough lumber produced by mills in the Brentley trade territory.

This big plant was landed by the Chamber of Commerce, and President S. F. Holmes and his associates are being congratulated upon their success in locating this large industry at Brentley.



ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President
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ELBA, ALABAMA.

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WATCH THE OPEN FIRE.

The Anniston Star says:

A "Safety First" campaign directed especially against the deadly open grate fire is needed now throughout all the land. With the coming of wintry weather the open grate when near it.



IF IT IS TO BE HAD IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT, OR WE WILL GET IT.

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No part year orders on Bargain Days.

DON'T DELAY

DO IT NOW

NO RETRENCHMENT AT EXPENSE OF EDUCATION.

Governor-Elect W. W. Brandon, in an interview given out in Mobile recently, let it be known that in his administration there will be no retrenchment at the expense of education in Alabama.

Every year the open fire causes the deaths of many, mostly victims are little children who toddle across the room from their parents who sometimes without thought leave a child alone in a room with an open fire. Sometimes the victims are women whose skirts catch on fire in passing the fire place or, in standing too close to the fire.

A little thought, a little care in watching the children and the fire and a little forethought in leaving little children alone in the room with an open fire may save much suffering and sorrow. It is a wise saying that "It is better to be safe than sorry." The greatest guarantee for safety is caution and thoughtfulness. Watch the open grate, watch the children around it, watch yourself when near it.

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Five Members of Family Murdered; House Burns

BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 26.—James W. Smith, 50, a grocer, his wife their 2-year-old daughter, Ruth, and their infant son, Delia Birchfield, and his son, Charles, 13, were found dead here early this morning and the house in which they lived, burned over their heads.

Ben Birchfield, 41, husband of the murdered woman, was arrested at Johnson City this afternoon and is being held in custody on a charge of the crime. He pleaded his innocence, but officers say his shirt and trousers were covered with blood when he was taken.

The crime was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning when the fire department was called to the combination residence and grocery store of Smith on State street. When the flames had been extinguished the charred bodies of the five were found in the ruins of the structure. They evidently had been beaten to death with an ax or some other heavy implement and the house set fire to hide any traces of the crime.

Ben Birchfield and his wife had often separated, and he is said to have made threats against her. Recently, police say, he came to them and said his wife was contemplating a divorce and he would rather see her dead than have any one else have her. Birchfield was employed in a restaurant here. He had been in Bristol about 60 days, coming here from North Carolina. The family had previously lived at Johnson City, Tenn., and in West Virginia.

Alabama needs to educate. That is what Roger Babson prescribes as a panacea for the state's ills. We are glad to note that the incoming governor is on record already as a friend of better school facilities. Any state leader who would do anything to hinder the continued development and improvement of the school system of the University down to the rural school will be considered henceforth as an enemy to the highest and best interests of the people of Alabama.—An-dalusia Star.

NEAR CENTENARIANS PAY ENTERPRISE VISIT MONDAY.

Mrs. Wesley Chanceller, age 97; Mrs. Sam Chanceller, age 95 and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, age 97, all of whom reside near Chanceller, Geneva county, were visitors here last Monday.

These ladies had not been to town in ten years and doubtless much surprise at the many changes that had taken place during that time.

The younger sister living in North Alabama, Mrs. Nancy Koto, who is 107 years old.

The foregoing should go a long way toward dispelling the belief harbored in many sections that the South is a mosquito-infested, malarial wilderness and that the people all die young.—Enterprise Ledger.

It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of Elba Brick Company, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee Land on the North side of Lottie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North 500 feet, more or less, to a point which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet; thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said com-

mand, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

Dated this 27th day of November,

1922.

JOHN D. STEWART,

Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA.
CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1922.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$966,564.35
Overdrafts.....	326.00
U. S. Bonds.....	128,600.00
Bonds and Securities.....	128,525.55
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
CASH	
In Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treas....	\$313,939.60
U. S. Liberty Loan and Victory Bonds.....	276,406.30
	590,365.90
	\$1,829,417.86

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	69,068.65
Circulation.....	128,600.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	12,036.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,319,713.21
Re-Discounts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$1,829,417.86

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and bridges that have lasted for generations, perhaps for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

FIRE DESTROYS SANITARIUM IN COLUMBIA, ALA.

President Harding on November 3 issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, County Court in Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Johnson Dry Goods Company vs Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, County Court, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, a public auction, at the Court House door in Columbia, the town of Elba, Alabama, within the limits of the town of Elba, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

The W. 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 34, Township 7, Range 19; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section 34 of SE 1/4, of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This the 20th day of November, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Many Killed and Injured Five Remanded to Jail in Big Mine Explosion in Pike Murder Case

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.—Eighty-four lives were lost and sixty persons were injured as a result of an accident and explosion yesterday in Dolomite No. 3 mine of the Woodward Iron Co., according to a statement issued at noon today by Frank Crockard, president of the company. Of the injured thirty-four were removed to their homes; twenty-six were in hospitals. Work of identification at noon today had not been completed but it was believed there were thirty-eight white dead and twenty-eight injured.

The accident and blast came at approximately 11:45 a.m. Flashes of lightning entrapped 47 men. Weary hours had passed before 333 of these workers had escaped by means of two manways into adjoining mines and into the main entry.

Flames shot hundreds of feet into the mine mouth, engulfing it. The accident was narrow.

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Mail Carrier Is Killed Friday at Autaugaville

Prattville, Ala., Nov. 25.—W. H. Bingham United States mail carrier who resides in Prattville was shot and instantly killed Friday afternoon and W. A. Clark of Autaugaville, Ala., is charged with the shooting. The killing took place in Autaugaville. It is said that Mr. Bingham and Mr. Clark had been bad with each other since early spring and the difficulty resulting in Mr. Bingham's death arose from ill feeling existing between them since that time. Mr. Clark it is claimed had told Mr. Bingham never to go to Autaugaville again and he had been warned by his friends not to go. On Saturday Mr. Clark made a trip to Prattville and learned that Mr. Bingham had gone to Autaugaville and he returned immediately and shot Mr. Bingham, killing him instantly.

Mr. Clark had Mr. Bingham arrested in the spring on a statutory offense and upon investigation by a grand jury of that county he came clear and it is said that Clark was not satisfied as to the outcome of the investigation.

Preliminary trial will probably be held in a few days.

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DISASTER OVERTAKES AMERICAN RELIEF SHIP.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The American Near East relief ship Bolgravian carrying 2,000 orphans from Asia Minor, collided with a trans-Atlantic liner, the New York, at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora, this morning. A dozen ships have gone to Constantinople to assist in the chase.

Mr. McConnell was a member of one of the most prominent and highly respected families in this section of the world and his tragic death came as a shock to his family and many friends.

He leaves a widow, two children and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at his old home near Lower Peach Tree Sunday afternoon.

—C. R. TALBOT—
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on November 14, to begin evacuation of 7,500 Greek and Armenian orphans of the recent edict of the Turkish nationalists giving the Christians an indefinite period in which to leave the country. The orphans were to be taken to Athens, where the Near East relief is planning to accommodate them in schools and monasteries.

Two Americans are aboard the Bolgravian. They are Paul Betts, of Towanda, Pa., Miss Elizabeth Murties, of Hartford, Conn.

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